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SUBJ: JNA INQUIREIES ABOUT US POLICY ON FOREIGN MILITARY
SALES (U)

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1. (C) AT SOVIET RECEPTION CELEBRATING 56TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR ARMY ON 22 FEB 74, DATT/ARMA
WAS SOUGHT OUT BY COLGEN SUSNJAR AND COL BOGDANOVIC OF
JNA GENERAL STAFF FOR PROCUREMENT. ECHOING EARLIER
INQUIRY OF YUGOSLAV ATTACHE TO US COL CREVAR, (MADE
DURING HOME LEAVE TO BELGRADE), THEY EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN WHEN US AND YUGOSLAVIA WERE GOING TO RESUME "DOING
BUSINESS" IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY SALES, BOTH BUYING
AND SELLING.

2. (C) EARLIER: CREVAR HAD VOICED HIS CONCERN THAT HIS CONTACT
IN WASHINGTON WERE NO LONGER PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN
MILITARY SALES, REFERRING TO CHANGES IN US POLICY DURING
AND AFTER THE YOM KIPPUR WAR. BODGANOVIC ESPECIALLY PUR-
SUED SAME LINE, NOTING THAT MODIFICIATION IN POLICY
ANNOUNCED EARLIER TO SEE EXCEPTIONS IN NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY
(REFTEL) BEEN PUT ASIDE. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RE-
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BUILDING THE BETTER RELATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN BUILT UP OVER

TIME.
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